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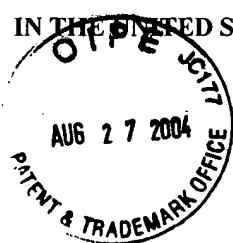
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tatsuou KAWAMURA

Serial No.: 09/820,854

Filed: March 30, 2001



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 Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
 Customer Number: 20277
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 Confirmation Number: 7033
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 Group Art Unit: 1743
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 Examiner: Brian Gordon

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For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL CHARACTERISTIC

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	21	21	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 17, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.